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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

MOUGIN et al.

Group Art Unit: 1617

Application No. 09/904,516

Examiner: M. Willis

Filed: July 16, 2001

Title: Novel Cationic Associative Polyurethanes and Their Use As Thickeners

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action [Restriction Requirement] mailed June 27, 2002, Applicants elected with traverse Group I, Claims 1-11 and 13-15, and as the species election the polyurethane polymer disclosed in Example 1, at pages 14-15 of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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